The Scotch have their own idea of a "bargain day," and their view is not without a touch of shrewdness. A London paper describes a conversation between an English matron and Mr. Angus McIver.

"I suppose, Mr. McIver," said she. "that they have bargain days in Glasgow?"

"Ma conscience, no! It wad na do ava!"

"Indeed!" replied the lady. "Why, I thought bargain days would just suffit your people.

"Weel," salu be, "that's just it. It wad suit them over weel. If they had bargain days, naebody wad buy ony thing on the ither days, ye ken!"

To Spare Her Pain.

Some of the "things one would rather have left unsaid" are really inspired by kindness of beart. In a case of slander, says the Green Bag, a lady had taken the stand in behalf of the plaintiff, whose attorney was examining her. "Now, madam," he began, "repeat the slanderous statements made by the defendant, on this occasion."

"Oh, they are unfit for any respectable person to hear!" was the emphatic

hen," said the attorney, coaxingly, pose you just whisper them to the

Binocles at Banquets.

The Prince of Wales inaugurated a custom at a recent banquet which may become popular at large public dinners, where the guests are so numerous and so far apart that they can scarcely recognize each other. With his coffee and cigars, the Prince's special attendant brought him a huge pair of field glasses, with which he carefully scrutinized the long table and the galaxy of bejeweled women who filled the balconies. Megaphones will be next in order.-New York Home Journal.

On Different Ground.

The term "help," meaning household or outside assistants engaged for short periods, occurs in the Massachusetts records of 1645, where help and servants are treated as separate, the latter being inferior. A "servant" in those days was not sui juris; "help" stood on different ground, and the distinction is still felt, however faintly. "Help" meant a free person, "servant" did not.

Best Selling Book.

The Bible was the best selling book of the past year. The American Bible Society put out 1,406,801 copies.

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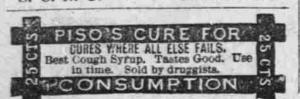
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Reaching Its Half-Century Mark. The oldest labor body in Chicago is Typographical Union No. 16. It is now reaching its half-century mark, and never was more prosperous than at present. The union has established the nine hour day with the rate formerly ly died in my town a boss carpenter prevailing for 10 hours. Disputes the past year have been infrequent and of of the members has been the best since | If the applicant was found to possess the introduction of the linotypes

The new President of the union is | Hebart would ask: Michael Colbert. He is a native of the Empire State, first engaging in printing in Oswego in 1970. In 1890 Mr. Colbert



MICHAEL COLBERT.

joined Chicago Typographical Union, and has performed many substantial services for the organization in that time, representing the union at the Kansas City convention of the International Union in 1888, where his ability was recognized by his fellow delegates. Mr. Colbert has had a unique experience in running for office, close votes being a feature of his canvasses. In 1884 he was defeated for Vice Presi. dent by two votes. In 1894 for delegate by four votes, while last year he lost the Presidency by a margin of but one vote. Mr. Golbert is a member of several fraternal societies and has filled many stations of responsibility in them. He is recognized as a sincere and conscientious worker in the cause of

HE GOT A LESSON IN SPANISH. Chicago Student Who Has Mastered

the Mystery of the "J." One of the students of the University of Chicago went to a restaurant on Jackson street a few days ago with two friends who had fought with the First Regiment at Santlago. Naturally they talked of the war, and although the student showed considerable knowledge of the campaign, his pronunciation of Spanish proper names was bad. Invariably he gave the Span-

ish "J" its English sound. His companions, who were better posted on the Castillan tongue, stood it as long as they could, and finally one of them said: "See here, if you want to talk war with us you must pronounce those Spanish words as they should be. Say 'San Huan' and 'Monteho,' and remember that 'Hunta' is proper. Don't give the words the 'J' sound. There is no 'J.' It's pronounced "H'-always."

"Oh, is it?" returned the student with a sneer of sarcasm, for he was getting angry. "Then I suppose your name is 'Hohn,' not 'John,' as it used to be before you went to Cuba; and perhaps you want me to tell you that this restaurant is on 'Hackson' street."

The derisive laugh that followed so angered the student that he leaped to

"I want you to understand," he shouted, "that I am a hentleman! Hump onto me, you hackasses and I'll show you this is no hoking matter. By the humping Herusalem, you haven't any more sense than a hackrabbit. If you insinuate that I'm a country hake, I'll oreak your haw. By Himiny, I'm ing."

And the indignant student put on his hat and stalked out:-Chicago Inter

What an English Soldter Costs. Small as the British army is, it costs

more than the much larger one of Austria, for the British war budget for 1899 amounts to £20,000,000, the Austrian to £16,200,000. Compared with those of other countries it will be found that the British army is by far the most

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Bostnightly Review. The Jeering World.

as the Italian or Austrian.-London

"Look ever upward," proudly proclaimed the hanner of our class. "Rubber!" shouted the jeering world. which had met a few new-made alumni

few times previously.-Indianapolis

Intelligence of Animals. A German naturalist has collected evidence that monkeys, dogs, cats, birds, and other animals recognize themselves or other animals in mirrors and pictures.

A man who works hard all day pays a great deal of attention to what he will have to eat at night. He hasn't had his appetite spoiled by any pink teas or luncheons.

KNOWN BY THEIR YUNES.

A Boss Carpenter's Queer Way of Se

lecting His Workmen. "Talking about the queer ways some people have of sizing up a man's capebilities for a job," said a resident of Paterson, N. J., to a Washington Stat seporter the other day, "there recent named Hebart, who had one question which he always asked of journeymen | little consequence, while employment | who applied to him for employment all the other necessary qualifications

"What are your favorite tunes?" "Why, what do you want to know that for?"

"You whistle and sing some at your work don't you?" "Oh, yes."

"Well, what tunes do you generally whistle or sing?"

"Oh, there's 'Old Hundred' and 'Anid Lang Syne' and 'Down by the Weeping Willows' and-"

"That's enough!" the boss would exclaim. "You won't do for me. These tunes are too slow for me. Good-day." On the contrary, if the applicant an | pushing others off,

or something of that sort," the carpenter would say at once: "I think you'll do! Take off your coat if you want to and go to work."

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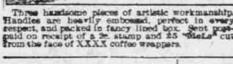
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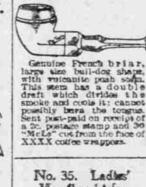
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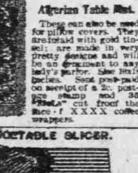


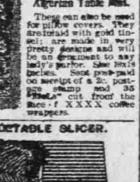
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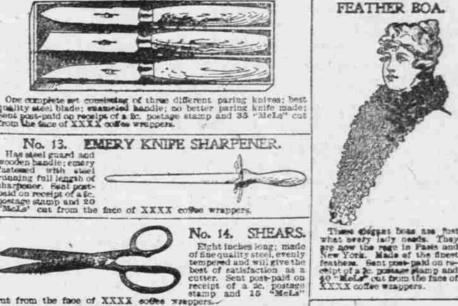
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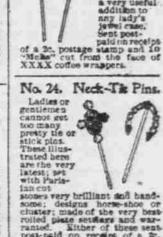
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